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2. The following amount of foundry coke was required by the Eisenhüttenkombinat Ost for the second half of 1952. The amounts are in tons.

	<u>Remaining 1952 Metal Production</u>	<u>Ratio of Coke Used to Metal Product Obtained</u>	<u>Total Coke Requirement</u>
Steel Pig	309,860	1.45 : 1	449,297
Foundry Crude Iron	8,000	1.6 : 1	12,800
Spiegeleisen	35,000	1.6 : 1	56,000
		Total Need	518,097
		Balance as of 30 June 1952	37,109
		Remainder Required	480,988

Of the total of 429,000 tons allocated in 1952,
amount still to be delivered according to the contract
Uncovered requirement
Thirty-day Winter Provision at 2,500 tons a day
Total requirement for the second half of 1952

331,931
149,057
75,000
224,057

3. Because the average coke slurry in the first half of 1952 amounted to 20 percent, this is taken into account in the figures.

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6. [] referred to the following points:

- a. The statement that about 350,000 tons of pig iron would still be produced in 1952: Even if oven III were functioning by 15 August 1952 and oven IV by 1 October 1952, it could not be figured where the 350,000 tons would come from. It appeared that this was the "sand" upon which the entire calculation was based.
- b. The statement that there was a balance of 37,000 tons of coke: If the Kombinat had already received 156,000 tons of the 1952 allocation of 439,000, the balance could not be 37,000 tons. It could not be accepted that all the coke was used in the production of 84,000 tons of pig iron in the first half of 1952. The Kombinat had carried over a balance from the preceding half year.
- c. The statement that there was an uncovered requirement for coke, although the Kombinat did not fulfill its quota in pig iron: The coke allocation was based on the estimated production.
- d. The figures accepted as ratios of coke to metal product did not correspond with the official economic guide figures for Eisenhüttenkombinat Ost. The figures for coke slurry, which was being reduced, were not counted in the calculation, because they were apparently being carried as passive reserves.

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